



Milford Bowling Club
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President's Message

After the AGM it was great to see so many of you coming forward with ideas for fundraising and to volunteer for different projects within the Club. It is really gratifying to see the Club is in great spirit.

Success in the Winter Cup with the Women's Team winning the handsome "gold" trophy and our Men's Teams finished a creditable 3rd and 4th.

Eric Moses and his team have been working hard on the greens and they are coming on well. New soil has been delivered and will be spread on our greens which will be 90% ready for opening day – 100% better than last year.

The Lion Foundation gave us a grant of \$1,800 for paint for the clubhouse and out-buildings.

Tony Rickerby – President

Painting the Clubhouse

Volunteers are required

30 October at 11 am – Sentinel (Lifetime Loans) will provide **morning tea and a presentation**. Please support these sponsors by attending. Vets Single Entry Fours and Open Draw follow in the afternoon.

New Curtain Fund

Many thanks to the people who gave items to raffle, and all those who supported the raffles by buying tickets. To the ladies who held coffee mornings; the Mah Jong Group who donated \$250; and those who made anonymous donations – a BIG THANK YOU. Thank you also to Hilary who instigated the transfer of \$1,000 from the Cate Davies Bequest. We hope that you all enjoy the upgrade to our Club rooms.

Club Championships

Now is the time to get your entries in for:

- Championship FOURS – 20 Oct & 3 November
- Women's Single Entry Graded Triples – 20 Nov.
- 5 yrs and under SINGLES -24 November
- 1st year SINGLES - 1 December
- Women's Drawn Single Entry Triples – 4 Dec.

On 25 September, members gathered to remember Ada Hatton who died recently. We were glad to have her son Brian and his wife join us before returning to Canada.

Interclub

You may like to support our Club teams (listed on the Noticeboard) who are playing at the following venues from 9 am:

Saturday, 13 October

Women Premier 2 at Silverdale
"A" Division at Orewa
"B" Division (Sec 1) at Mairangi Bay

Men Premier 1 at Birkenhead
"A" Division at Waimauku
"C" Division at Browns Bay

Sunday November 4th

Women Premier 2 at Mairangi Bay
"A" Division at Takapuna
"B" Division (Sec 1) at Manly

Men Premier 1 at Browns Bay
"A" Division at Hobsonville
"C" Division at Orewa

Sunday 11 November

Women Premier 2 at Browns Bay
"A" Division at Orewa
"B" Division (Sec 1) Top 2 teams from each section playoff at Northcote

NB: Centre will use one Green at our Club on 11 Nov.

Men Premier 1 at Mairangi Bay
"A" Division at Helensville
"C" Division at Belmont Park

Housie

"EVERYONE TO BRING A FRIEND"
Let's see you on **Mondays at 1.00pm.**

Peter & Rita Clark

Rule Change (again!)

The latest communication from Bowls NZ states that **the jack delivery is non-negotiable as per law 23.1.2.3.4.**

Our members must have the jack replayed by the opposing lead if the jack goes out of play. If the opposing lead delivers the jack and it also goes out of play, then the jack is placed on the two metre mark.

The mat may be placed by the first player to play.

JOIN US EACH FRIDAY from 4.30 pm
(refer page 13 in your Handbook)

Pete's Poem

Excuses

It's Whicker's World the Bowler cries,
When a good, bad bowl comes in –
From out of nowhere, onto the jack!
And steals the shot from him.

“Halfway” for the boys the skip called out.
You cannot blame the rain –
Don't say you put a blocker in,
You took too much off again.

“Who's a big strong bowler then?”
The skip called out again,
When my bowls sail right past the jack
Just covering the back in vain.

Lucky? No, I used the bowls,
The wing bowl stood out fine;
I wasn't over heavy, and
Of course I had the line.